

## GIFTS

Homemade Presents  
For the Dainty Woman—Shoe Case For  
Traveling—Night-  
dress Case—Holder  
For Baby Ribbon.

For women who travel as well as those who stay at home there are many novelties in workbags and sewing cases being shown in the shops which are not only attractive, but essentially practical. While the cost of



## MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Two yards of pretty cretonne.  
One yard and half of elastic.  
One piece of tape.  
Four brass eyelets.

## SHOE CASE FOR TRAVELING.

these is not exorbitant, any one of them may be made at home from odd pieces of ribbon, chintz, silk or linen, which, with the addition of a bit of hand embroidery, make pretty gifts.

The shoe bag or case is a useful article which also may be constructed at home at a trifling expense from almost any material one chooses, provided it is heavy enough to keep its shape. Either linen or cretonne is particularly effective, the four pockets accommodating two pairs of shoes or slippers. These pockets are bound and fastened to the case with ribbons or tape matching or harmonizing with the material of the case, in the top of which are set four brass eyelets. In this way the necessity of tacking in place is avoided, the eyelets being slipped over brass hooks screwed in door or wall.

A convenient pocket pincushion and pin case are bowed with ribbon and set above the shoe pockets. When traveling the case is simply rolled and tied with a matching ribbon tacked at one end on the outer side.

A pretty case for the robe de nuit embroidered with a heavy mercerized thread on a heavy linen identifies the long envelope case with its embroidered buttoned flap as that in which the particular girl carries her dainty night robe. This is made of heavy white butcher's linen in envelope pattern, embroidered in white cotton thread, and may be lined, if one elects.



## MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One yard of heavy butcher's linen.  
Three skeins white mercerized cotton.  
One and a half yards China silk.  
Sachet powder.  
One pearl button.

## NIGHTDRESS CASE.

with a dainty pink and blue china silk, beneath which is laid a single sheet of sachet scented wadding.

Every girl who uses baby ribbon would be delighted with a case filled with three or four different shades as a Christmas gift. Here are two attractive ways to prepare such a gift: For the first take a long, shallow pasteboard box just wide enough to hold a ten yard roll of baby ribbon and long enough for as many bolts as you may wish to give. Cover this box neatly inside and out with wall paper or a pretty fancy silk, first having made as many small slits on the top as there are bolts of ribbon.

Paste the covering on the box, and if it is found difficult to turn in the edges neatly around the slits do not attempt it, but cover the roughness with a narrow edge of gift paper for braid.

Put the ribbon in the box, first having removed the paper and rewrapped the ribbon and put one end through each slit so it is about an inch on the outside of the lid. If these ends are fastened through bodkins, for which narrow strips have been provided on the top of lid to hold them in place, it will add much to the convenience of the gift.

## Workbag For Christmas.

A capacious workbag is made of silk a yard and a quarter long. Across each end featherbone is sewed; then the selvage on either side is gathered up as close as possible and secured so that the two pieces meet.

Ribbons tie the opening together in the middle, and the bag is carried by handles of ribbons that start from big bows on either side where the silk is drawn up.

## A BRIDGE PURSE.

A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing the Game.

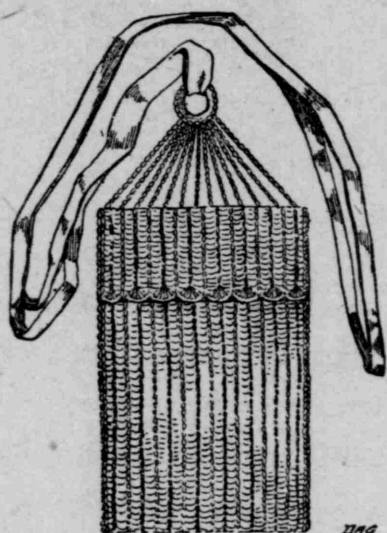
As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attractions for smart society, the bridge purse seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl who likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point. To make the purse commence with 85 chain, miss 1 chain, 1 double into every stitch, 1 chain turn.

Second row—1 double into 70 stitches (taking up in this and every row the two top threads), 2 chain, miss 2 double, then 12 double into the next 12 double, 1 chain turn.

Third row—12 double, 2 into the 2 chain of last row, 70 more double, 1 chain turn; repeat these last two rows until you have worked 26 rows altogether—that is, 13 stripes—then 1 double into end of stripe, 4 treble into next stripe \*, 1 double into next stripe \*, 1 double into next, 5 treble into next \*, repeat three times, 1 double into next, 4 treble into next, 1 double into next (the last stripe), and fasten off—this is the right side—then fold together and sew up on the wrong side.

Then for the chain loops:

Cut off a length of silk about five yards and with it crochet 1 double on to the inside of the purse on the right hand side 25 chain, draw through the first loop of 2 chain, 2 double on to the ring, 25 chain, draw thread through the next loop, 2 chain on purse, and repeat until all the loops are filled (this requires a little care so as not to get the thread entangled, but it saves breaking off and threading in the ends every time); then do double crochet



## MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One ball of crochet silk, any color preferred.  
One yard and quarter of narrow ribbon to match silk.  
One small ivory ring.  
A few steel crochet needles.

## A PRETTY SILK PURSE.

to nicely cover and fill up the ring, fasten off and neatly run in the ends of silk. Fold the ribbon and sew on to the top of the ring.

## GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.

Ideas For Christmas Any Needlewoman Can Carry Out.

Among the new fancy articles that are being made for Christmas is a folding hatrack which very much resembles a candlestick shade. A semi-circle is first cut out of buckram or tailor's canvas, the outer edge being twenty-two inches and the height five inches. It can be covered with denim, colored linen or flowered cretonne and is bound with gold braid, which is glued on, or with silk braid to match the cover. Three clamps or hooks are sewed on the ends, and when these are fastened together the whole forms a cone on which the hat can rest on the table or the hatbox.

Another acceptable gift is a hand-made medicine case, which would be found most useful when traveling. It is made of plain linen bound with red braid. Cut a piece of the linen 14 by 12 inches and fashion it so that it forms four well shaped flaps. Bind these with the braid. Then take about ten inches of red silk garter elastic and stitch it to the center of the linen in six different places. In the elastic put five two ounce bottles.



## MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One-eighth yard of cretonne.  
One-eighth yard of china silk.  
One piece of cardboard.  
One spool of black darning cotton.  
One spool of white darning cotton.  
Half yard of ribbon.

## DARNING COTTON HOLDER.

These can easily be obtained from any druggist. The two cross flaps are finished with a button and buttonhole.

A darning cotton holder is a most welcome gift to a mother. Two oval pieces of cardboard, about four and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, are covered with flowered cretonne or any odd pieces of silk and a lining of white. Two spools of darning cotton, one black and the other white, are placed between the two pieces and held there by a piece of ribbon, which passes through the center of the spools and the upper and lower pieces of cardboard, being tied finally in a large bow at the top.

GOOD CROWD AT THE  
CHAPEL ENTERTAINMENT

Kentucky Wesleyan Students Give  
Pleasing Program on Saturday Night.

A good crowd attended the entertainment Saturday night at the Wesleyan chapel. The organ indebtedness is a thing of the past. The program was pleasingly rendered and well received. The quartette showed the result of long practice. The Basketball games were hotly contested and aroused great enthusiasm. The Yellows defeated the Greens very handsily by a score of 13 to 3 and the Blues defeated the Reds in a fiercely fought game by a score of 5 to 3.

The captains of the respective teams were: Yellow, Miss Mary Powell; Green, Miss Gertie Price; Blues, Miss Mildred Johnson; Reds, Miss Helen Nelson. Spectacular Baskets were thrown by Miss Bessie Bird of the Greens and Miss Mildred Johnson of the Blues.

Over 250 people were present.

Mr. A. C. Carnen, of Lincoln county, visited his son at the College Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Crockett, of Sharpshur, came in Monday to see his son, Thomas.

Pres. Taylor spent Sunday at Frankfort, Ky. He delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Last Tuesday evening, President Taylor talked to the Y. M. C. A. of the college. This week Rev. W. B. Ricks will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. Lawrence Alexander, an old K. W. C. man was nominated for Circuit Clerk of Fleming county at the recent Democratic Primary.

Rev. J. A. Wright, '08, visited the college Saturday. Mr. Wright is on his way to take charge of the church at Owensville, Ky.

Hon. J. T. Buford of Franklin county was nominated for State Representative in the recent Democratic primary. Mr. Buford was in college here in 1894 and 1895.

The Thanksgiving vacation will consist of one day only. Work will be taken up as usual Friday morning, and the students will be expected to report to classes at that time.

## Balloon Lands in Russia.

London, Nov. 27.—Word has been received here that the balloon owned by the Daily Chronicle, which ascended from this city in an attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record, was compelled to descend in a gale near Novosibirsk, Russia, after having traveled about 1,150 miles. The best long distance record was made by Count De La Vaulx, who succeeded in covering the distance of 1,193 miles.

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## CHILD TRAINING.

Miss Jane Brownlee recently spoke to 1,500 teachers in Cincinnati and to 600 in Columbus, O., on the ethical training of children. For several months she has been kept busy addressing teachers' institutions, and it seems significant that many programs at such meetings have recently dealt almost exclusively with character building in the schools.

## Good Ones.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, who handles a trout rod almost as deftly as he handles a pen, was praising a book of new flies. "They are wonderful flies," he said. "Why, if I venture to leave any of them lying around loose the spiders come and carry them off."

## PROFITABLE AGEING.

Timber is now seasoned electrically. It is placed in a solution of borax, rosin and carbonate of soda, in a large tank connected with an electric current. The effect of the current is to make the sap rise to the top of the bath, while the solution enters the pores of the timber. The process lasts for seven or eight hours, and then the wood is dried. Timber may be seasoned in this way in a few days, and is equal to that which has been stored five years.

## Traveling Men, Attention!

When you are through reading this paper on the train, throw it out to the first gang of section men you pass so they can read it and enjoy it. They will appreciate it.

Seeking Refuge  
In Clothes of  
Obscure Origin

MANY men appreciate the advantages and economy of buying clothes ready-to-wear, but do NOT buy them because they cannot judge sufficiently of cloth and tailoring to select something really good.

You too often see clothes apparently fashionable in cut—fairly respectable in fit—which prove so lacking in genuine tailor-given quality that they betray their cheapness in a fortnight.

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